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**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2016 9:17 PM  
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Honorable Ed Smith  
P.O. Box 203003  
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Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

MT Supreme Court,

I am strongly opposed to rule 8.4(g) proposed change. I am not surprised that this is an issue - Christianity and its principles that built our country and state are being stomped on every day - what surprises me is that our tax dollars are being spent on issues like this that are so overtly against freedom of religion, freedom of speech and the exercise thereof.

This is nothing more than anti-Christian activism now invading our MT Supreme Court. Think about this for a moment. Wouldn't this be considered discriminatory by discriminating against free speech? This rule even stands in opposition to the execution of quality legal representation in our court system.

So many times, Christians and other people who hold traditional values in esteem are told to be tolerant, yet the opposition is unable or unwilling to be tolerant towards those people of traditional values. This rule change is a one-sided attack and should be immediately and emphatically dismissed.

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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